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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., will preside at the PRIZE DISTRIBUTION at the above Government Institution TO-DAY (FRIDAY), February 3rd, at Noon.  
The attendance of all interested in Education is cordially invited.  
GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D.,  
Head Master.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [379]

### TO LET.

ONE SIX ROOMED HOUSE, cool situation, at Macao.  
Apply to  
F. O. SEATON.  
Macao, 1st February, 1899. [380]

### WING NAM & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE  
MANICA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and  
TOBACCO, etc., etc. Wholesale and Retail.  
Also JEWELLERY.  
No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [381]

### SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in  
St. Paul's College on THURSDAY,  
5th February, 1899, at 4.30 P.M., for the  
purpose of considering a proposal to establish  
in Hongkong a Boarding and Day School for  
European and other girls.  
The Bishop of Victoria will preside.  
An outline will be given of a scheme prepared  
by a provisional committee.  
Ladies and Gentlemen are earnestly invited  
to attend.  
E. F. COBOLD.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1899. [382]

### FOR THE MAIL.

#### THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS

will be ready to-morrow and will contain—  
Leading Articles.  
Mr. Kewick, M.P., and Eastern Literature.  
The Shanghai Branch of the China Association on the New Year of Fiscal and Administrative Reform.  
The French Demands at Shanghai.  
The Shanghai Fire Brigade.  
An Inviting Law.  
Hongkong Legislative Council.  
Supreme Court.  
Hon. John Harcourt on the Effects of the late War.  
Hongkong Sanitary Board.  
The German Emperor's Birthday.  
The Philippine Commission.  
The Pastimes.  
St. John's Cathedral.  
The Rebellion in Amoy.  
Suicide of Mr. O. Kell, Yokohama.  
Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Limited.  
Hongkong Ice Co. Limited.  
Kowloon Land and Building Co. Limited.  
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.  
Royal Hongkong Golf Club.  
Correspondence.  
Local and District Intelligence.  
Subscription \$12 per Annum payable in advance. Postage 30 cents each, Cash.  
Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship  
"ANTENOR,"  
Captain Jackson, will be despatched TO-DAY,  
the 3rd inst., at 4 p.m.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [375]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
Captain Primrose, will be despatched for the  
above ports TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at  
DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS, FRANK & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. [377]

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ANTENOR,"  
are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-  
charged into Crates, and/or landed at the Go-  
downs of the Underwriters; in both cases it will  
be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be  
ready for delivery from Crates or Godown on  
and after the 4th inst.  
Goods undelivered after the 13th inst. will  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined at 11 a.m. on the 14th inst.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. [378]

### NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.  
CAPITAL £1,000,000.  
FUNDS (over) 500,000.  
The Underwriters, having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared  
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
Rates.  
RADECKER & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [31898]

### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

#### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. K.  
CHARLES J. HOLLIDAY in our  
Firm ceased from 31st December, 1898.  
Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS is admitted a  
Partner from 1st January, 1899.  
B. J. WIFE & CO.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [3382]

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. K.  
D. ADAMS in our Firm ceased from  
31st May, 1898.  
Mr. JOHN NAISMITH is this Day  
authorized to Sign on behalf of  
HERBERT DENT & CO.  
Canton, 1st February, 1899. [380]

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

### RIJOU THEATRE.

RECREATION GROUND, PRATA WEST.

The cry is "SHU they come!"

### TO-NIGHT.

THE HONGKONG POLICEMAN.

THE CHINESE NURSE.

Do, do, do.

PRICES—

Boxes to hold six... \$15.00

Reserved Seats... 2.00

Unreserved Seats... 1.00

Gallery (for Chinese only)... 0.50

Children under 12, and Military, Naval, and  
Police in Uniform half-price to all parts except  
Boxes and Gallery.

Doors Open 8 P.M. Overture at 9 sharp.

PLAN at ROBINSON PLANO CO.

Bar by THOMAS'S GRILL ROOMS.

### TO-MORROW.

(SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899.)

First Grand Family Matinee at 4 P.M.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1899. [343]

### THEATRE ROYAL.

#### CITY HALL.

### HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

will give one more performance of the  
Parkington.

"THE YELLOW DWARF"  
(SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899,  
at 8.30 P.M.)

Dress Circle... \$3

Stalls... 2

Fit... 1

Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in  
Uniform to the Pit.

The Ticket Office is open from 10 A.M. to  
4 P.M.

Late Trains to the Peak.  
H. C. NICOLLE,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [224]

### AN ORGAN RECITAL.

will be given by

MR. A. G. WARD

in

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ON

MONDAY, 6th February, 1899,

at 5.15 P.M.

VOCALIST:

MR. G. P. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. [371]

### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE public is hereby informed that until  
further notice the rate of postage on  
correspondence to the Cape Colony is 10 cents  
per 2 oz.

### A. M. THOMSON.

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. [370]

### MONEY TO LEND.

From \$20,000 to \$50,000 in one or more Sums to be  
ADVANCED, at Interest on Mortgage  
of First Class approved Security.

Apply  
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,  
Solicitor, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [380]

### FOR SALE.

FIRST CLASS RACING YACHT

"MEZON," with 4 sails and racing  
gear complete.

Apply  
Victoria Recreation Club.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [339]

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per  
Cent, or \$120 per Share, Declared at the  
Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders  
held this Day, will be PAYABLE at the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
PORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 31st  
January, 1899.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the  
Office of the Company for WARRANTS.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [386]

### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with this Company's Articles  
of Association, INTEREST at the rate  
of 12 per cent, per annum is being charged on  
all unpaid CILLS.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. [272]

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD. LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE  
BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds.

VICTOR METALLIC FOLDER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION.

of the Best Quality.

ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.

Superintendent

DOODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Canton, 1st February, 1899. [287]

## INTIMATIONS.

### HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the

Company, FRANK STREET, at Noon on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to

receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to

the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the

General Manager.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 5th

proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. [293]

### THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1898, desiring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [244]

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CURRY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [304]

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 4, PRATA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th of February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1899. [1393]

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, FRANK STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Manager, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. [1852]

### THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of this above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed:

"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars (\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders in the above Company, in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March, 1899."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELLTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED,  
General Agents.

The West Point Building Co., Limited,  
Hawkesbury, 1st January, 1899. [34]

### THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

REFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen's Mine, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Liquidator.

Office, No. 3, Albert Road,  
Queen's Road, 2nd January, 1899. [393]

### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with this Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum is being charged on all unpaid CILLS.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. [272]

## CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

### AI QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.  
Price \$2.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

### VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above.  
Distinguished by 3 Stars on the label.  
Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

### "PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate.  
The quality is guaranteed.  
Price \$2.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

### C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Bottled Bottles.  
Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

### CHAMPAGNE BRUT.

A Natural, i.e., a Best, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1897, particularly suitable to the debilitated. The price is but \$2.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

### INVALIDS' PORT.

This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analyzed and Certificate by Professor Cassal. Price \$2.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

### DOURO PORT.

This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$1.45 per 1 dozen bottles.

### SHERRIES, AMOROSO.

The Earl's Miss's shipping. Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

### LA TORRE.

Price \$1.75 per 1 dozen bottles. Pure and natural Wine; a tonic.

### CLARETS.

In Quarts and Pints.

### LIQUEUR.

BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.  
Price \$3.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [40]

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE CHEST.

Price 50 CENTS and \$1.

### CRICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.

For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.

Price \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
QUEEN'S ROAD. [403]

## JUST RECEIVED.

### BRANDIES, BRANDIES, BRANDIES.

EDMOND MARTELL AND SAUGE

COGNAC.

ONE STAR... Per doz... \$16.50 Per bottle... \$1.50

THREE STARS... Per doz... \$28.00 Per bottle... \$2.50

Also

CHATEAU D'AY & Co. V.S.O.P. Extra No. 1

HENNESSY & Co. J. F. MARTELL & Co.

G. GIRAULT & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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## BY SPECIAL ROYAL WARRANT TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

### DEWAR'S PERTH WHISKY.

50 GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.

EXTRA SPECIAL, \$14 per doz.

SPECIAL, \$12 do.

HAS A WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY.

SOLE AGENTS

H. PRICE & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

## COTTAM & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

STRAW BOATING HATS, FELT HATS in Drab and Black.







1	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
2	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
3	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
4	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
5	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
6	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
7	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
8	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
9	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
10	10	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1

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